

ESTABLISHED 1840.

**CLOSING RATES**  
Yesterday's cotton and gold: Liverpool cotton, 5-1/2d. Memphis cotton, 8-1/2c. New Orleans cotton, 8-1/2c. Galveston cotton, 8-1/2c. New York cotton, 8-1/2c. New York gold, 107 1/2.

**WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.**  
Wind, Rain, Clouds, etc.  
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Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 10, 1878.  
Bar., 30.1; Therm., 45; Wind, S.W.; Rain, 0.0; Clouds, 100.

**SHIPMENTS OF COTTON** yesterday 1200 bales, against 2224 bales last year; since September 1st, 79,237 bales.

A DISPATCH was received at the APPEAL office last night bearing news of sorrow and joyfulness in the same sentence. It was that Governor Hampton, of South Carolina, yesterday had his long expected release from prison and almost at the same hour was elected United States senator. We hope the general will pass easily through the suffering incident to amputation, and also congratulate him on an election so worthily achieved.

**The Case of Dr. Anderson.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, December 10.—The United States district judge has ordered that Dr. Anderson, late postmaster at San Jose, be committed to prison for the purpose of awaiting trial for the murder of a woman.

**The New York Numbers.**  
NEW YORK, December 10.—The principal prizes in the State lottery, drawn to-day, are as follows: No. 8,147,530, \$100,000; No. 1,000,000, \$25,000; No. 92,754, \$20,000; No. 13,421 and 92,121 each \$10,000; No. 19,284, \$4,750; No. 30,288 and 22,828 each \$2,500.

**Mr. O'Connor's "Gone Up."**  
CINCINNATI, December 10.—John O'Connor, ex-member of the Ohio legislature, who was convicted of the murder of a woman, was yesterday sentenced to prison for the purpose of awaiting trial for the murder of a woman.

**A Letter-Carrier Arrested.**  
ST. LOUIS, December 10.—Homer F. Wilson, a letter-carrier, was arrested to-day on a charge of stealing a package of letters from a mail box.

**Remembrance of the 10th.**  
NARRAGANSETT, December 10.—The shooting tournament of the Tennessee sportsmen's association was closed to-day by shooting for the second prize of \$100,000.

**Of Course, He Looks After His Interests.**  
ST. LOUIS, December 10.—Commodore Garretts arrived here to-day, but no information regarding his purchase of the Washburn, either by purchase or building, with Chicago, has been received from him.

**Bank Trouble—Same as Usual.**  
LOVELAND, O., December 10.—A Herald special from Findlay, Ohio, states that Hon. H. F. Gage, ex-governor of Ohio, has been arrested to-day on a charge of stealing a package of letters from a mail box.

**Mail Failures.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, December 10.—Owing to the construction of the new cable, the mail service between Prescott and Harneyville, Arizona, a ton of mail matter has accumulated at Prescott, owing to the failure of the cable.

**Rule of St. Louis Dispatch Confirmed.**  
ST. LOUIS, December 10.—The rule circulated last night that Joseph Pulitzer was to be paid for the purchase of the Evening Dispatch, last gentleman taking formal possession of the paper, about noon, in his salaried position, was confirmed to-day by the court.

**Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Divisions.**  
NEW YORK, December 10.—The board of trustees of the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph company to-day decided a dividend of three-fourths per cent, payable to the stockholders on the 15th inst.

**The Sugar Follows a Kick.**  
NEW YORK, December 10.—The sugar market at New York is today a very active one, and the price of sugar is generally higher than it was yesterday.

**English Winter Wheat.**  
LONDON, December 10.—The market for English winter wheat is today a very active one, and the price of wheat is generally higher than it was yesterday.

THE NATIONAL HOUSES

Hold a Brief Session Yesterday, but for the Time Being Show Up Good Work—Bills to Exchange Subsidiary Coin for Trade Dollars.

To Inquire into the Conduct of Senator Matthews, and for the Benefit of "Reliefs" and Introduced Salaries of State Ministers.

The Yellow-Fever Committee of Inquiry—The Naval Appropriation Bill, Allowing \$14,018,469, Passes the House Without Amendment.

In the Senate. SENATOR WALLACE introduced a bill to authorize the exchange of subsidiary coin for trade dollars.

The bill provides that subsidiary coin shall be exchanged for trade dollars at the rate of one hundred cents for each dollar, and that the exchange shall be made on demand.

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FROM ACROSS THE WATERS

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The Native Army of India to be Increased—Mahomed Darnod Pasha, Hassan Pasha and Nedjib Pasha sent into Provinces—Etc.

BERNE. December 10.—The churches to-day commemorated the fall of Plevna.

DUBLIN, December 10.—Chief Justice Monahan, attorney-general during the troubles of 1845, is dead.

BRISKE, December 10.—Colonel H. Hamner was elected president of the Swiss confederation for 1879.

MADRID, December 10.—Advices have been received from Madrid, that the famine prevails there. The deaths are twenty-five daily.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 10.—A newspaper announces that the council of the emperor has decided to grant a pension of a duty of forty kopeks gold per foot (thirty-six pounds) to the cotton.

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TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

In Memory of Brothers of Banner Lodge, No. 49, I. O. O. F., who Died During the Epidemic of 1878.

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